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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: :
HAMBLEY, DAVID M. and :
HAMBLEY, PHILIP : Examiner: Ivars C. CINTINS
Serial No.: 09/303,306 : Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: April 30, 1999 :
For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM :
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD :
FOR MEASURING SAME :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.113BY FACSIMILE (571 273-8300)

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final action issued December 22, 2005.

Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.